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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 20, 2006. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes